GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF ILL-TREATMENT OF INDIAN LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of Indian labourers working for an American company 'Signal' have alleged that they are being treated as slaves as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated March 18, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the facts reported therein;

(c) whether the incidents of misbehaviour with the Indian labourers working abroad have increased over the years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (e) Information is being collected through concerned agencies and will be laid on the Table of the House.